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Cherry Blossom Princesses To Reign at the Festival

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MISS JOAN BENDA
Minnesota Princess
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Minnesota

Miss Joan Benda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Benda, of Jackson, Minn., is Minnesota's choice as its 1963 Cherry Blossom Festival Princess.

The Princess is 19 years old and an employe of the Central Intelligence Agency in nearby Virginia.

She was graduated from Jackson High School in 1961 and entered the Airline Personnel Training School in Kansas City, Mo. She was a Queen attendant at the 1962 Valentine Dance at the school.

Her hobbies are riding and swimming.

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